

Building Renewal Grant Application

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Please provide as much of the requested information as possible. SFB staff will assist in developing required information that is not currently available.

District Name: Ft Thomas Unified District

Superintendent: Dr. Leon Ben

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School Site: Fort Thomas Elementary School

Buildings: 9999 School Wide

Description of Problem

Please include a detailed description of the issues, as well as a description of and a copy of any professional studies, citations or reports from government entities, recommended solutions, and any cost information or estimates. If additional space is needed, please attach.

The fire alarm system requires modification or replacement. Currently, the reliability of the system is inconsistent and unpredictable. When a detection in one area of the campus is set off not all areas in the school alarm. On occasion when there are storm conditions the main panel detects faults that have not alarmed throughout the school. Additionally, the alarm may be set off during storm conditions without cause. Finally, the panel does not always recognize the exact location of a device that has been set off. The system has been reviewed and the recommendation by the company was to replace the main panel and rewire and/or replace many of the detectors, horns and strobes. The high school recently remodeled the fire alarm system for similar issues at a cost of approximately \$250,000. The elementary school remodel is anticipated to cost a maximum of \$225,000.

Project Category: Special Systems

Are any of the above-described issues in buildings or part of buildings that are leased to another entity, including a district sponsored charter school? ?

Available Funding

Available Funding Source	Amount
Current unencumbered building renewal fund balance (Fund 690):	\$0.00
Amount of Local funds planned for this project	\$0.00

Please outline any associated insurance coverage.

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The system was installed in 1999 when a remodel and addition project was completed. It is no longer under warranty and is not subject to insurance coverage. The District is actively pursuing funding opportunities to address this deficiency as well as others.

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Superintendent Printed Name

Superintendent Signature

Date